

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Three foot ball fatalities in a single day is the record; but it will take more than that to kill foot ball.

As usual, each corner of New York's political triangle is claiming to be the right angle. To-day will tell.

There are a few more forms of animal life that are crying for recognition as the names of fraternal organizations.

St. Johnsbury's fire catastrophe is having its result in various places where more attention is being paid to details since last Friday night.

The silence of District Attorney Jerome during the election fight in New York is considered one of the real phenomena of the present day, in fact, an eighth wonder of the world.

The Central Vermont railroad is reminded that the city of Barre is powerless to prevent trespassing on railroad tracks. It is up to the state of Vermont to abolish that dangerous practice, along with the abolishment of grade crossings.

Waterbury had its exclusive little taste of a labor dispute, and that was enough. Says the Waterbury Record: "We can stand a strike of three days' duration, but would not care for one much longer." That's the reason for hoping that the executive committees of the larger organizations will get together on the matter which is still at issue.

There can be no complaint of the tardiness of the wheels of the court in the case of State vs. Robert Eddy, now being tried in Rutland county court. The murder, of which he is accused, was committed only three weeks ago, and a special grand jury has meanwhile met and brought formal indictment against Eddy. Now a fair trial for the respondent, and we shall have an example of the proper court procedure.

A comparatively new industry in Vermont which, however, seems to be booming, is that of corn canning. Randolph has a good-sized industry of this sort, and the output of the factory is increasing from time to time, while the prices which the product brings to the canner were also larger this year than for the year just previous. Vermont raises the products to be canned, and there is no reason why Vermont shouldn't do the canning of them.

"There does not seem to be such a wholesale slaughter of deer as many were led to believe there would be. The sunrise-sunset clause has been very effective. The snow coming as it did on the morning of the open season rendered the danger from fire almost nil, which, with greater care on the part of the hunters in careless shooting has, so far, rendered the season void of accidents."—Manchester Journal.

In the town of Duxbury alone there were seventy-seven deer killed, according to the incomplete returns of the game warden from that town. That comes about as near wholesale slaughter as possible. From reports at hand, it looks as if the entire state entered into a wholesale slaughter.

## LESS CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS IN HUNTING.

Considering the fact that upwards of 38,000 hunters' licenses were issued in Vermont and that probably two-thirds of the licensed persons went out gunning for deer last week, it is remarkable that there should have been only a single fatality from the deer-hunting season. There were several accidents of a minor nature, but the victims of them are now on the road to recovery. The single fatality was in the town of Westminster and was due to the accidental discharge of a weapon rather than to the voluntary action of the victim's companion. In fact, there has not been a single accident reported, in which a person was shot through another hunter's error in mistaking him for a deer or other animal. For several seasons past we were confronted by distressing fatalities of this nature, traceable entirely to the blundering judgment of the hunters, who in their haste to shoot at some moving object did not take the time to distinguish whether the object were a deer or a fellow-hunter.

But those instances of criminal carelessness served as a warning against haste, together with the well-directed efforts of the Vermont press toward the same end; and we have been able to pass through an extremely hazardous deer season without having to record a single instance of criminal carelessness on the part of hunters. The element of luck was also with us to a certain extent, for with twenty thousand bullets from high-powered rifles ploughing the air and with twenty thousand hunters as possible targets there was a very serious likelihood of some of the bullets finding their way into the bodies of the hunters. Yet, there was but a single fatality out of all those chances. There surely was an element of luck in the matter.



Old Winter is due in this port to-day.

Because he's behind his schedule, don't for a minute think he's going to pass us by—better gird on your armour.

This month we make a special feature of overcoats—just the right weight for our climate, and no waiting—all ready to put on.

For \$18 we have a special overcoat that was made expressly for us. We selected the cloth in the Spring before the advance in wool, we picked out the linings, we looked after every detail and we know it has all the style of a thirty \$30 garment. If it doesn't suit you in every particular, we have other coats that will.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

## Deer as a Pest.

"Too many deer," was the slogan that permitted the deer-killing law. Sportsmen may therefore consider themselves executioners, not hunters. A noble trade!—Rutland Herald.  
Executioners let it be then, or more correctly, pest extermination, for as much as you like, neighbors, the fact remains that in Windham county previous to the opening of the present season the deer were too thick to deserve any other name than pest. There are scores of progressive men in this county who are interesting themselves in modern apple culture, but for a year or more these men have found it difficult to decide whether they were growing apple trees for their own benefit or deer for the benefit of someone else. Their experience the past summer, however, have made them certain that the two industries cannot go hand in hand, and preferring fruit culture to livestock raising they are offering every encouragement to deer hunters this week. It's all very well to be sentimental over the defenceless doe, to organize rolls of honor and to urge "doeless" meat markets, but those who indulge in such tactics overlook the fact that deer in such numbers as they have flourished in this part of the State the last few years make profitable apple culture absolutely out of the question.—Brattleboro Reformer.

## The St. Johnsbury Horror.

The shocking casualty at St. Johnsbury proves conclusively that the state board of health has not begun any too soon its campaign for protection by means of fire escapes in all public and semi-public buildings. It appears that the flames crept to the elevator shaft in the bank building and thence leaped to the uppermost floor of the building, carrying with them death in one of its most frightful forms. There were no fire escapes, and the unfortunate occupants of the flats had no means of escape and perished, men, women, and one child, without the slightest possibility of rescue. Had the building been equipped with fire escapes it is reasonably safe to assume that not a single life would have been lost. The seven who were burned to death and the two who met death a more merciful way by falling could all have made a safe descent to the street.

Let the work of installing fire escapes be begun at once, and continued until all buildings which need them are fully equipped.

Another fact emphasized by the St. Johnsbury fire with its loss of life is the astonishing shortsightedness of mankind in general and the lifelong service in particular. The bank building was five stories in height on its eastern and southern sides—its side and rear—and the firemen's ladders, according to the Daily News report of the fire, did not reach to the third story. It was while trying to lower themselves to the ladders that the two men who were killed met their fate. It would seem almost like criminal carelessness, that the fire department should be so inadequately equipped. Other communities will do well to learn a lesson from St. Johnsbury's terrible experience.—Burlington News.

## The Apple Crop.

In the final report of the apple crop of the United States, the New England Harvested under date of Oct. 30, places the total for 1909 at 22,735,000 barrels.

This compared with 25,450,000 barrels in 1908. This is the third year of indifferent apple crops, and the totals named fall far short of such seasons as 1900, 1904, and that ever memorable bumper crop, 1906, which is still discussed and recognized as a high water mark in the conventions of fruit growers and dealers. Looking to reasons for the indifferent crop, the New England Harvester says that first of all climatic conditions were exceedingly trying. In some important sections, notably the eastern states, orchards have been weakened by one, two or more dry seasons which immediately preceded the one now brought to a close. Trees were not in vigorous condition to withstand the assaults of further and similar vicissitudes in 1909. In other important sections, an encouraging outlook at time of blossom was shattered by the advent of cold and persistent rains interfering with the setting of the fruit. In some of the states of the middle West and Northwest, this poor start was followed by more or less serious drought. The autumn months were more favorable, but the crops could not recover.

However, a crop of more than twenty million barrels is not a mere trifle; though we hope it will be doubled in another decade and that New Hampshire will do something more than its share for such an increase.—Concord, N. H. Monitor.

## JINGLES AND JESTS

## Took Him for a Ghost.

Some years ago Frank A. Munsey hired a private secretary. Speaker Reed dropped in to call on Mr. Munsey, who was an old friend of his. The secretary said that Mr. Munsey was engaged.

"All right," said Reed, "I'll wait." At the end of half an hour Munsey's door opened and the publisher appeared, showing his caller out.

Seeing the speaker he grasped his hand and dragged him into his office. An hour later when Reed had gone, Mr. Munsey called his secretary.

"Look here, Block," he said, "what do you mean by letting Speaker Reed wait unannounced half an hour?"

"Wa-wa-wa," said Mr. Reed.

"It certainly was,"

"Why, I thought it with the Rev. Dr. John Hall," said the secretary.

"Dr. Hall has been dead two years," answered Munsey severely.

"I know it," replied the secretary; "but when I thought it with the Rev. Dr. Hall, I thought it with the Rev. Dr. Hall."

## A Calamity.

Many stories are current in legal circles regarding ex-Judge W. T. Wallace, one of the best known jurists in the history of San Francisco, but here is a new story vouchsafed by Billy Barnes, at one time district attorney. It runs thus: "Wallace was examining a candidate for admission to the bar. All the questions had been satisfactorily answered and the lawyer-to-be had passed so brilliantly that Wallace decided to put a simple question to terminate the ordeal. Asking benignly at the young man, he asked:

"What is the liability of a common carrier?"

"Although lawyers the world over and from time immemorial have wrestled with this problem, though millions of words have been taken into the record of various cases in which this unanswerable question was involved, the hedging humbly eyed the judge and at last solemnly replied:

"Your honor, I must beg you to withdraw that question. I did know the answer, but unfortunately I have forgotten."

"For a minute Wallace eyed the young man, then turning to the lawyers, who were grouped around him, remarked:

"Gentlemen, this is a sad case, in fact a calamity. The only living man who ever knew the liability of a common carrier has forgotten."—San Francisco Call.

## SAVED HER FUR COAT.

And That Was About All That Woman Got Out of Fire.

Brandon, Nov. 2.—The house of Miss Janie Fuller in the Arnold district was burned to the ground Sunday evening about nine o'clock. Miss Fuller had retired for the night and shortly after was aroused by smoke. Upon investigating she found the kitchen was ablaze and in a short time the entire house was burned. She lost everything except a fur coat. She was in the chicken business and lost nearly all of her chickens. The origin of the fire is unknown. The buildings belonged to the Powers estate and carried small insurance. Miss Fuller had a small amount of insurance on her furniture.

## GRANITEVILLE.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. H. Clarke, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

## WEBSTERVILLE.

All the men connected with the Episcopal church will please meet at the church, Thursday afternoon for the purpose of finishing the grading.

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We ourselves became convinced years ago. Cure after cure and the testimony of the world's leading skin specialists showed us that the way to cure the skin is through the skin; not, however, by means of a salve reaching only the outer skin, but with a penetrating liquid that gets to the inner skin, killing the germs while soothing the healthy tissue.

The oil of wintergreen compound, D. D. D. Prescription, thus penetrates while soothing the skin; and a 25-cent bottle—a good sized trial bottle—is now offered, besides the \$1.00 bottle, in order to convince everybody. For this trial bottle ought to be enough to show the way to the cure, and at any rate the liquid the instant it is applied will take away that itchy-ness, just as soon as the wash is applied, the skin is soothed and refreshed.

Burt H. Wells, Barre, Vt.

## CHELSEA

B. H. Adams, who has been in feeble health for several years, seems to be suffering from a tropical trouble of late and his condition is quite critical. John Huntington of North Telford and Charles J. Hamister of East Brookfield were in town on business Monday.

Miss Emma Sargent, who has been visiting her parents in Brookfield for the past week, has returned to her work as housekeeper for E. O. Mattson.

Walter S. Goss went last week to South Royalton, where he is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Mattson went last week to Bradford to remain for a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. K. Morse.

William F. Hood returned last week from Nyack, New York, where he had been the guest for several weeks of his daughter, Mrs. Gail (Hood) Helmer. Mrs. Hood who had been quite ill did not return with Mr. Hood but will remain with her daughter for an indefinite time.

Col. and Mrs. Herbert O. Bixby entertained as their guests last week, the former's cousin, Willis U. Bixby, and wife of Worcester, Mass. Mr. Bixby has held the position of head ticket agent for the Boston &amp; Albany R. R. at Worcester for about five years, but has recently severed his connection with that road and accepted a position with N. Y., N. H. and Hartford road at Boston and will have full supervision of the South terminal station.

George H. Slack is firing nights at the electric light plant, taking the place of Tom Smith who has been firing during the summer and fall.

Arthur L. Case of Sharon, a former resident here, stopped in town the first of the week while on his way home from a visit to friends in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville W. Baker and sons left Saturday afternoon for Plainfield, where they will make their future home and where Mr. Baker has a position in the creamery. The local creamery here is in charge of Harrie Whitney of Tunbridge until the directors engage some one to run it.

Fred C. Waldo left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where he will join his wife who is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. George D. Ryder. Mr. Waldo expects to be gone from home about three weeks, and will be accompanied home by Mrs. Waldo. During their absence, Mrs. Wallace Sanborn is keeping house for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Goodwin are stopping temporarily with the former's brother, Will G. Goodwin, Mrs. Goodwin keeping house for him until he can make different arrangements.

Harvey Taylor, who has a fine position in a wholesale grocery store in Hartford, Conn., came home for an indefinite stay by reason of the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Noah Taylor.

## EAST BARRE.

Among the successful deer hunters last week from here were Forrest Workcott, George Dobbs, Thomas Work, Jr., and Walter Paton.

Wuchosen tribe, L. O. R. M., will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening.

Friday evening is the regular meeting of Millstone lodge, N. E. O. P. Let all the members hear it in mind.

Mrs. Colby of Washington visited her brother, F. R. Dickey, last week, returning to her home Sunday.

Rippling Stream Rebekahs will meet for regular work Saturday evening.

The next regular whist party will be held Wednesday evening. A most cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission, guests free, ladies free.

The W. C. T. U. is invited to meet with Mrs. A. N. Woodruff next Friday evening and to observe the gathering as gentlemen's night. Will the ladies please bring cake? All try to be present.

Mrs. Ira Cochrane is slowly improving.

H. E. Sargent is home from Montpelier for two or three days this week.

Work has again started on the Blanch &amp; Crowley quarry after a delay caused by lack of coal.

Frank Dickey was able to ride out last Sunday, driving as far as Washington.

Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. H. F. Woodward were in Williamstown last Monday.

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## WATERBURY

Seventy-seven Deer Reported Killed in Town of Duxbury.

Burlette, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Goham, is quite ill.

Mrs. C. C. Warren and Mrs. B. R. Bennett were in Barre Saturday afternoon attending a meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution held with Mrs. H. Q. Worthen.

Clinton and Choute Miner of Boston who have been spending the summer at Allen Fogg's, were called home Monday by the serious illness of their grandmother.

John Dillon has moved to Boston.

County Game Warden, E. J. Parker reports the returns of one hundred and thirteen deer killed, of which seventy-five were does. Seventy-seven of the deer were killed in Duxbury. Mrs. Florence Baldwin, as far as known, is the only successful lady hunter.

Mrs. Fred E. Atkins returned Saturday evening from a visit to Boston and neighboring cities.

The Halloween social given at the Christian Endeavor society Saturday evening, was a very pleasant affair. A nice program was given by local talent assisted by Mr. Bowes of Barre.

Mrs. Allen Fogg and son, Floyd, are visiting in Boston.

Alfred Davis, Henry Demeritt and E. F. Palmer, Jr., returned from Randolph, Saturday night, the canning season closing there. Mr. Palmer returned Tuesday morning for labelling and shipping.

Judge Huntley spent Sunday with his brother in Bolton.

The "Vermont Girls" entertained the "Volunteers" Monday evening in the basement of the Congregational church with a social appropriate to the Halloween season.

Madam Law, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Demeritt, has returned to her home in Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Elsie Moody has been called to Stowe by the illness of her brother, Truman Smith.

## People Spend Too Much

Time figuring how to decrease their expenses and too little time working to increase their income. Insure for what you wish to accomplish and live or die, it is sure. 60th year: National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual.)

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We have a mat cutting machine that will cut a perfect mat, either oval or square—and shall have an expert workman here especially for framing pictures.

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